

FIT Facts

WHO IS FIT?

The Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow (FIT) is a public, non-profit corporation. FIT wants to help people to move from welfare and public assistance to well-paying jobs. FIT empowers people to become more independent and self-sufficient by giving them the training and/or educational scholarships to get the skills they need to get better jobs.

WHAT CAN FIT DO FOR ME?

FIT can:

- . provide education and training to qualify you for increased opportunities in the marketplace and a job that pays more than minimum wage;
- . provide financial assistance during the educational period in the form of vouchers to provide for living essentials such as food, childcare, diapers, and transportation; and
- . help you make the transition to your better paying job through vocational counseling and mentoring.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Applying has three easy steps:

1. Get a **FIT** Application from local agencies such as: H.E.L.P. of Southern Nevada, MASH Village, Safe Nest, Shade Tree, or directly from the **FIT** office by calling (702) 362-8544.
2. Fill out the application as completely as possible. The more information you can provide, the better your chances are of being accepted into the FIT program.
3. Return your completed application to the office or place you got it. If you received the application directly from FIT, mail your completed application back to p .0. Box 82183, Las Vegas, Nevada 89180-2183.

TIP: Print clearly or type your application. Remember, if we can't read your application, we can't process it.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

The FIT staff will read your application. If we think that you are a good candidate for FIT assistance, a FIT Resource Manager will contact you. When your FIT Resource Manager contacts you, it is *very, very* important that you follow-up and meet with that Resource Manager as soon as possible.

TIP: The faster you respond, the faster you can be on your way to a better job.

The **FIT** Resource Manager will help you decide on a job goal and on the steps to get you ready for that job goal.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I'VE BEEN CHOSEN?

Your Resource Manager will discuss your application and program with a special FIT Committee. If the Committee asks you for more information, get that to them as soon as possible. If you are chosen, your FIT Coach will contact you and you 'll be on your way to a better future, an Independent Tomorrow.